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PATENT

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In re: Patent Application of :
Katsuhiko HAJI *et al.* : Group Art Unit: 1714
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INJECTION GASOLINE ENGINE :

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**CLAIM OF FOREIGN PRIORITY AND
TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

Applicant hereby claims the right of foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. Section 119 for the above-identified patent application. The claim of foreign priority is based upon:

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10-284068

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October 6, 1998

and the benefit of these dates are claimed.

Submitted herewith are certified copies of the above-referenced Applications. It is submitted that these documents complete the requirements of 35 U.S.C. Section 119, and benefit of the foreign priorities are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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